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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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CELL-SCREENING ASSAY AND COMPOSITION

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Application Number PCT/US02/21339 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ (if applicable).

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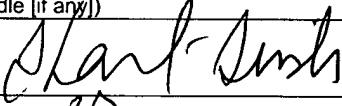
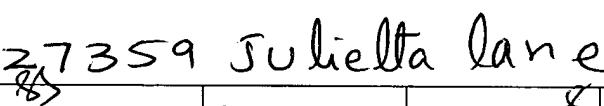
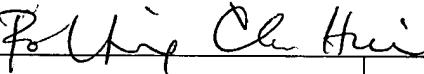
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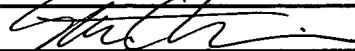
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